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Editorial

SALUTATORY

In assuring control of the Morgan County Republican, we do so with the greatest of faith in our friends who know us personally, and those whom we may become acquainted with in future, giving us their full and undivided support.

We have no "get-rich" scheme in view, but desire only to make an honest living and be of the greatest use possible to the community in which we live, and having been over twenty years a printer and newspaper man, we know of no other vocation we could follow that would be more honorable or result in more good to the public generally, than to edit and publish a live, up-to-date paper.

There are enough papers in Morgan county already, you say? Well, we would suppose so if we had not had a chance to know the situation as it now is.

There are over a thousand republican voters in Morgan county who are not taking a county republican paper. Probably one-third of these Republicans are taking the democratic paper of this county. These are the fellows, among others, whom we wish to get on our subscription list. If practically all the Democrats in the county are taking their party paper, we see no excuse for so many Republicans not taking their party paper. We are not scolding at all, but it does seem inconsistent, to say the least, for Republicans to ignore their own party paper and take one of an opposite faith.

The Republican will be conducted in the interest of the Republican party of Morgan county, and as far as possible, will give "all the news of all the people" of the entire county, political, social and local, and cordially invite the hearty co-operation of Republicans and friends in our large undertaking—too large, you say? No, if we do not undertake large things, we are apt to fail in everything. We must "aim high if we expect to shoot high."

Most people in and contiguous to Versailles know us personally, but because of the fact that we were "penned-up" three years—1906-1909—in the Statesman office and five years—1909-1914—in the Leader office as foreman, not many people in the county outside know us, but if you will call on us when in town, we will soon get acquainted, and we hope to be able to do you good and we know it will do us good to even get acquainted with the citizens of old Morgan county. So come to see us and see how we will appreciate your presence.

Hoping we may all be benefitted by our efforts, and that we may merit a liberal share of your patronage, we submit ourselves.

Your humble servant,

W. J. WILLIAMS, Editor.

What a pity that the theory that sun spots are responsible for the high cost of living was not known by Mr. Bryan when he wrote the Baltimore platform.—Globe Democrat.

The packers show us that the price of meat has been reduced about 20 per cent over 1912. It may be but we can't tell it when we buy a steak or a piece of fat-backs.

Wilson and his Democratic Congress took the duty off of everything the farmer produces and then come back in his first annual message and tells how his heart bleeds for the farmer.

Three large lumber mills of the Northwest, employing 1800 men have moved over into Canada. This move was brought about by the removal of the duty on finished lumber and not on Canadian logs. The mills can manufacture lumber with foreign labor and ship it to the United States at less expense than they can produce it in this country and pay the duty on logs that come from Canada. By this move, something like 1800 American laborers have been thrown out of employment and the pay envelopes of these companies will go to foreign laborers. This was all brought about by the Democratic tariff tinkering.

Omar D. Gray's Sturgeon Missouri Leader has this to say of the idle young man: "The young man who idles his time away on the streets these long winter evenings instead of reading some good book or studying his lesson for school next day is not taking advantage of the opportunity he has to lay the foundation for an education that will be useful to him through life. And besides the idle boy is apt to form bad habits that will be a load on him for years to come and in all probability will blight his life for good. Boys need more or less recreation and exercise and must have it, but to idle away their time is out of the question."

Buying in Distant Cities

People sometimes tell the home merchant that he does not sell as cheaply as metropolitan stores or mail order houses in more or less distant cities.

Any person wishing to compare the two scales of prices should inquire whether the distant store was selling the same goods. Second grade products can be made to look very handsome in a catalog cut. But the home merchant can not float that kind of goods. It is amusing to see the bother people will take for trifling sums they think they are saving. They will travel many miles, spend street car fares, pay for luncheons, hotel bills, and tips. They get tired and foot sore, tramping around over grown stores separated by long distances. They wait for chance, carry bundles, and pay express. They pay a high price in money and and energy for supposed economies.

When you buy goods away from home you rarely take them back. The bother and expense looks prohibitive. When you buy at home you would return them if dissatisfied. This takes the time of clerks, frequently the goods have been injured while in your hands.

Where it is so easy to return goods, the customer must be given both the worth of his money and something suited to his needs. A higher grade of salespeople is thus required in the home store. To make a sale that will stick so near home, the customer must be given intelligent advice.

Thus the public demands from the home store more competent service than it exacts from the distant merchant. This means additional expense, which is counter-balanced by lower rents and like economies. When you consider how generously the home store responds to all kinds of demands, reasonable and unreasonable, the range of its price is remarkably low.—Tipton Times.

Often a venieman who is rejected as a juror should take it as a delicate compliment.—Globe Democrat.

Proceedings of County Court

The Morgan county court met Monday in regular February term with all judges and officers present. Following are the proceedings up to Thursday morning:

Final settlement of road overseers examined and approved and warrants ordered issued in payment of over-seers as follows:

| No. | Dist. | Name | Am't. |
|--------|-------|------------------|----------|
| 37 | | Everett Jobe | \$ 59 00 |
| 39 | | Alex Williams | 68 00 |
| 7 | | J. W. Berkey | 60 00 |
| 4 1/2 | | H. H. Stenpillar | 23 00 |
| 8 | | Ava Foster | 89 00 |
| 8 1/2 | | O. F. Drake | 84 00 |
| 49 | | M. A. Holst | 40 00 |
| 38 | | J. L. Bradshaw | 36 00 |
| 34 | | N. W. Kays | 26 00 |
| 14 | | T. L. Hinken | 62 00 |
| 20 1/2 | | H. D. Kelsay | 56 00 |
| 15 | | August Weickert | 42 00 |
| 13 | | H. E. Brunges | 53 00 |
| 27 | | Herman Weickert | 50 00 |
| 20 | | D. O. Merriott | 43 00 |
| 44 | | J. G. Howerly | 18 00 |
| 33 | | Willard Marriott | 38 00 |
| 3 | | E. W. Kurtz | 96 00 |
| 12 | | S. C. Sluder | 62 00 |
| 10 | | John Hickman | 110 00 |
| 36 | | W. A. McKinley | 50 00 |
| 30 | | G. L. Merriott | 46 00 |
| 4 | | C. H. Finley | 14 00 |
| 46 | | W. H. Taylor | 68 00 |
| 48 | | W. H. Jenkins | 42 00 |
| 45 | | A. C. Merriott | 21 00 |
| 35 | | T. J. Phillips | 80 00 |
| 43 | | Chas Ziegel | 40 00 |
| 1 | | D. S. Burns | 128 00 |
| 42 | | M. S. Wilson | 41 00 |
| 29 | | John Chism | 52 00 |
| 16 | | T. H. Morris | 57 00 |
| 2 | | Chas. Sparks | 160 00 |
| 5 | | Harry Hampy | 78 00 |
| 9 | | Chas. Woolery | 89 00 |
| 41 | | G. H. Boquett | 34 00 |
| 28 | | E. G. Blackman | 70 00 |
| 25 | | B. S. Barnett | 51 00 |
| 31 | | Rob Gigger | 48 00 |
| 24 | | Jno. E. Price | 31 00 |
| 7 1/2 | | H. J. Schroder | 33 00 |
| 32 | | Enoch Moritzky | 96 00 |
| 40 | | Albert Silvey | 82 00 |
| 18 | | Shores Hunter | 128 00 |
| 11 | | Fritz Rasa | 47 00 |

All road petitions read on first day of court.

Accounts were presented and allowed as follows:

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| Henry Jones | \$173 75 |
| G. N. Sherman, hauling water | 64 50 |
| Harry McDonald, assessor, account \$1,213.79 half to be paid by state | 606 90 |
| Antweiler and Dromgold | 11 05 |
| D. H. Dotson, Wolf scalp | 3 00 |
| Versailles F. B. Co | 4 50 |
| Versailles Light Plant | 7 95 |
| J. C. Mefford | 4 75 |
| Jas. R. Card, Sheriff, Pettis county | 16 00 |
| Missouri School for Blind | 34 57 |
| J. D. Kruse, wolf scalp | 3 00 |
| C. G. Sullens, nightwatch | 6 00 |
| Wray Witten, Co. Supt | 233 94 |
| O. R. Mew, Co. Treas | 141 66 |
| W. T. S. Agee, Pros. Atty | 41 00 |
| Versailles Leader, printing | 12 55 |
| Thorpe Bros | 34 14 |
| Ida M. Friable | 9 00 |
| F. F. Moreland | 9 00 |
| G. N. Sherman, 4th partial settlement county home | 7000 00 |
| Fred Monsees, Supt. county home | 47 00 |
| Chas. Jones, wolf scalp | 3 00 |
| Chas. Mock presents resignation as justice of the peace of Haw Creek township. Accepted. | |

Cost bills allowed as follows:

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| State vs. Fred Burris | \$ 6 15 |
| State vs. Arthur Koetting | 6 15 |
| State vs. Charles Kardell | 35 70 |

The Caustic Boarder.

"Well," said the hotel proprietor, "I must go out to the racetrack this afternoon and see if I can clean up a little stake."

"If I were you," said the caustic boarder, "I would stay here and see if I couldn't clean up the little steak served every meal at this table. It sure needs it."

Whereupon the proprietor went out and added \$3 for extras to the caustic boarder's bill.

Probate Court Docket

Settlement Docket for the February Term, 1914, of the Morgan County Probate Court; beginning on Monday, the 9th. day of February, 1914.

FIRST DAY, Monday; February, 9th 1914.

| Estate of | Person in Charge | Settlement |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Susan A. Anthony, dec'd | F. W. Napier, Admr. | Final |
| Jacob Brodersen, dec'd. | Martha Brodersen, Admr. | Final |
| Geo. L. Colvin, dec'd. | F. M. Napier, Admr. | Final |
| Meta Luhrs, insane, now dec'd | G. W. Miller, Gdn. | Final |
| Sophia Albers, Insane, | F. M. Napier, Gdn. | Annual |
| Benjamin H. Baker, a minor | T. J. Baker Gdn. | Annual |

SECOND DAY Tuesday, February, 10th. 1914

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| Green J. Huffman, dec'd. | Mattie Huffman, Executrix | Final |
| Annie E. Silvey, dec'd. | F. M. Napier Adm. | Final |
| John R. Taylor, dec'd. | B. T. Vickrey, Adm. | Final |
| Clarence L. Williams minor, | Margaret M. Williams, Cur. | Final |
| Sparks Minors. | Mary A. Sparks, Curator, | Finhl |
| Simmons Minors, | W. E. Palms, Gdn. | Annual |

THIRD DAY, Wednesday, February, 11th 1914

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| John Blosser, insane, | H. H. Austin, Gdn. | Annual |
| Wm. & Dan'l Begley, dec'd | Sam'l Daniels, Adm. Ist sem | annual |
| James L. Bridges, dec'd. | T. V. Bridges, Adm. Ist semi | annual |
| Jesse J. Critton, dec'd. | J. V. Critton, Adm, Ist semi | annual |
| Cowell Minors, | J. S. Boyce, Curator, | Annual |
| Lizzie Decker insane, | H. H. Austin, Gdn. | Annual |

FOURTH DAY, Thursday, February, 12th 1914

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| Asa Harrison, dec'd | C. A. Gerhart, Adm. Ist semi | annual |
| Igo Minors, | Lee Igo, Curator, | Annual |
| Curtis B. Jolly, a minor, | W. E. Jolly Curator, | Annual |
| J. H. Potter, dec'd. | J. E. & J. H. Potter, Exs. | Annual |
| Rastorfer Minors, | John B. Rastorfer, Cur. | Annual |
| Willis Shaw, insane, | John J. Jones, Gdn. | Annual |

FIFTH DAY, Friday, February, 13th 1914.

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| Albro H. Scholle, a Minor, | Alfred Heineman, Curator | Annual |
| Williams Minors, | F. M. Napier, Curtor, | Annual |

I. M. Schannep,
Judge of Probate Court

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| No. 24, Daily, Local—St. Louis intermediate points and all points east..... | 1:55 p. m. |
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